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ALIGNED SILICIDE AREAS FORMED USING A SUPPLEMENTAL SILICON  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**R marks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.